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Bloody Anarchy, Murder, Rapine, Race Riots And All Forms Of Lawlessness Have Stalked Broad Cast, Throughout Chicago The Past Week; The Vicious And Law Defying Elements In Both The White And The Colored Races Have Clutched At Each Others Throats Like Mad Demons And Blood Thirsty Savages. More Than Thirty Lives Lost And Five Hundred Injured.

THIRTY TO FORTY VICTIMS HAVE MET THEIR DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE MOB THAT NUMBER BEING ALMOST EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN BOTH RACES.

INNOCENT AND LAW ABIDING COLORED MEN, EMPLOYED IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN THE DOWN TOWN DISTRICT, MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY ROVING BANDS OF WHITE RUFFIANS WHO DELIGHT TO BATHE THEIR HANDS IN HUMAN BLOOD.

COLORED MEN AND WOMEN GOING TO AND RETURNING HOME FROM THEIR WORK IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CITY, WERE DRAGGED FROM THE STREET CARS AND BEATEN OR CLUBBED TO DEATH.

BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED WHITE AND COLORED PEOPLE HAVE SO FAR BEEN INJURED IN THE HORRIBLE AND REVOLTING REIGN OF TERROR, WHICH HAS GRIPPED CHICAGO, THE FAIREST OF ALL OF THE CITIES LIKE A DEADLY MALADY.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TEN MILLION TIMES BETTER FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO, IF POLICE OFFICER DANIEL L. CALLAHAN, WOULD HAVE DISCHARGED HIS SWORN DUTY AND PROMPTLY ARRESTED THE WHITE PERSON WHO STRUCK EUGENE WILLIAMS IN THE HEAD WITH A STONE CAUSING HIS DEATH AT THE TWENTY-NINTH STREET BATHING BEACH LAST SUNDAY.

MARTIAL LAW SHOULD HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATELY DECLARED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE RIOT FOR SEEMINGLY THE POLICE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE GRAVE SITUATION.

UP TO THE PRESENT TIME THE RIOT HAS COST THE TAXPAYERS OF CHICAGO MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH MEANS THAT THE REIGN OF MOB AND LYNCH LAW OR ANARCHY IS AN EXPENSIVE THING TO FOOL WITH.

JULIUS F. TAYLOR AND A LADY WHICH HE WAS ESCORTING HOME, SAVED TWO WHITE MEN FROM BEING BEATEN UP AT 35TH AND INDIANA AVENUE AT 1 O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING.

SIX THOUSAND STATE TROOPS ARE NOW IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF CHICAGO AND LAW AND ORDER MUST BE RESTORED AND MAINTAINED AT ANY COST.

It would be utterly impossible at this time to attempt to write a detailed or a true story of the reign of anarchy, bloody murder and crimes of every kind which have stalked broad cast throughout this city the past week, for if we attempted to do so the story would be so long that it would reach from here to New York City, and back to this city and then there would be enough of material left for another story the same length and then some.

Never in the past history of Chicago and possibly in no other city or any other part of this country have the vicious and the law defying elements in both the White and the Colored races clutched at each others

throats like unto madden demons and blood thirsty savages, to the same extent and with such horrifying results and with such a fearful loss of life, as they have in this city the past week and their hellish crimes and lawless deeds will for ages to come, remain as a stench in the nostrils of the decent and the law abiding citizens of Chicago—the State of Illinois and the whole nation.

Not less than forty persons White and Colored have up to the present time met their deaths at the hands of the mob and the true number of the dead and wounded may never be known.

Innocent and law abiding Colored men who had been employed in ho-

tels, cafes and at other places in the down-town district were either shot down or murdered in cold blood by roving bands or herds of white ruffians who greatly delight to reddens their slimy hands in human blood in an effort to revert back to savagery.

The vast majority of the Colored lawyers and other Colored persons were forced to remain away from their offices and their places of employment in order to save their lives and avoid running the risk of being mobbed and lynched within the very shadow of the City Hall, but every day the writer unarmed and without any police protection, while the rioting was at high water mark, wended his way through the streets in the down-

town district rushing in and out of the City Hall, as though his life was not in the least danger, urging and pleading with the Aldermen to take a strong or a firm stand in favor of placing the city under martial law or military rule, not for the special benefits or for the safety of any one race of people, but for the safety and for the protection of all of the law abiding citizens of Chicago.

One week ago no sane person would have permitted himself to believe that within less than a week from

that time that Colored men and women would be dragged from street cars and shot or clubbed to death in all parts of the city—that decent and friendly disposed white persons would be murdered without any just cause if they attempted to transact any business or even to peaceably walk through the Colored districts and the same fate fell upon the Colored people if their business or work caused them to frequent the districts where the whites resided.

It is estimated that between five

and six hundred white and Colored people have been injured one way and another, during the horrible and revolting reign of terror, which has for the past week gripped Chicago, which has always been the heaven of hope and the garden of eden for the Colored people, like a deadly malady.

The citizens of Chicago would have been ten million times better off in every way if Police Officer Daniel L. Callahan would have discharged his sworn duty and promptly arrested

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HON. CHARLES S. DENEEN

Former Governor of Illinois; one of the foremost citizens in this state and in the city of Chicago, who arrived home from Washington, D. C., late Tuesday evening and without wasting any time he bestirred himself to see to it that all the people residing in the 31st ward and in the Town of Lake received ample police protection; that law and order must be restored without delay and maintained at all hazards.